

# BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

# GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 13.02.00  
SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANS AND PROCEDURES  
EFFECTIVE: MAY 23, 2008  
REVIEW: MAY 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

1. **PURPOSE.** Department members may at any time be called upon to respond to major emergency situations. These may involve criminal acts such as bombings, hostage situations, air crashes, civil disorder or toxic spills. They may also respond to natural disasters such as ice and snow, flooding, and volcanic eruption.
2. **POLICY.** To insure that this department responds as promptly and efficiently as possible, for the greatest benefit to public safety, contingency plans and procedures have been and will be developed and implemented for responding to foreseeable occurrences in the community. All plans and procedures will be developed in compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
3. **COMMAND AND CONTROL.** The Chief of Police, or designee, shall exercise command and control over all law enforcement and civilian resources committed to unusual occurrence operations of the police department.
4. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Knowledge of department contingency plans and procedures remain internal and confidential when the information being made public would impact the ability to perform effectively and protect the public
5. **CONTINGENCY PLAN AND PROCEDURE MANUALS.** The current contingency plans and procedures are established based upon Incident Command System ("ICS") principles established by the National Incident Management System ("NIMS"). ICS will be used to manage major events and critical incidents (major crime, hazardous material, storms, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, riots, plane crashes, parades, public festivals, conflagrations, or long-term hostage situations). These plans and procedures may be found in the BPD Manual of General Orders, COB Emergency Response and Recovery Plan, and COB Administrative Policies.
6. **REVIEW AND UPDATE.** Contingency plans shall be reviewed and updated annually. Orders and procedures will be reviewed and updated on an individually scheduled basis.

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Chief of Police

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